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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF VERMONT

Michael F. Montagne,

**Debtor-in-Possession.** 

**Chapter 12 Case** # 08-10916

Filed & Entered On Docket September 30, 2009

Ag Venture Financial Services, Inc., Plaintiff.

v.

Michael F. Montagne, et al.,

Defendants.

**Adversary Proceeding** 

# 08-1023

Lisa Chalidze, Esq. Appearances:

for Diane Montagne

Gary Franklin, Esq. and Douglas Wolinsky, Esq.

for Ag Venture Financial

Services. Inc.

## **ORDER**

## DENYING AG VENTURE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND DENYING DIANE MONTAGNE'S CROSS-MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON THE FRAUDULENT TRANSFER CAUSE OF ACTION

For the reasons set forth in a memorandum of decision of even date,

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that Ag Venture has demonstrated that Diane Montagne was an "insider" and that the subject transfer was concealed from Ag Venture, thus establishing "badges of fraud" under 9 V.S.A. § 2288(b)(1) and (3).

However, THE COURT ALSO FINDS that it is premature to determine whether Ag Venture is entitled to entry of a fraudulent transfer judgment against Diane Montagne, as transferee, in connection with the transfer of a certain \$240,000 check by MHI/Michael Montagne because the parties have not yet presented evidence on, and the Court has not yet determined, whether that transfer by MHI/Michael Montagne constitutes a fraudulent transfer under Vermont law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Ag Venture Financial Services, Inc.'s motion for summary judgment on the fraudulent transfer cause of action (doc. # 250) is denied, and Diane Montagne's crossmotion for summary judgment on the fraudulent transfer cause of action (doc. # 292) is likewise denied.

SO ORDERED.

September 30, 2009 Rutland, Vermont

Colleen A. Brown

United States Bankruptcy Judge